

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (LARGE)

Applicant(s): Malik, Dale W.

Docket No.

190252-1720

Serial No.
09/750,138

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December 29, 2000

Examiner
Phan, Tam T.

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Group Art Unit
2144

Invention: **Method and Apparatus for Managing and Compacting Electronic Mail Messages**

Commissioner for Patents
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Transmitted herewith is Amendment and Response to Office Action, and RCE in the above-identified application.

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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 26 - | 29 = | 0 | X \$50.00 | \$0 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 3 - | 3 = | 0 | X \$200.00 | \$0 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | \$360.00 | \$0 |
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In Re Application of:

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ELECTRONIC MAIL MESSAGES

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

The outstanding Final Office Action mailed January 26, 2005 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments in which claims 1-3, 21, 22, 34-36, and 42 are amended. Claims 1-3, 6-8, 15, 21-23, 26-28, and 30-42 are now pending in the present application. In accordance with 37 U.S.C. §1.114, a Request for Continued Examination is filed concurrently with this response to the Final Office Action so that the Final Office Action mailed January 26, 2005, is now effectively made non-final. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account No. 20-0778.